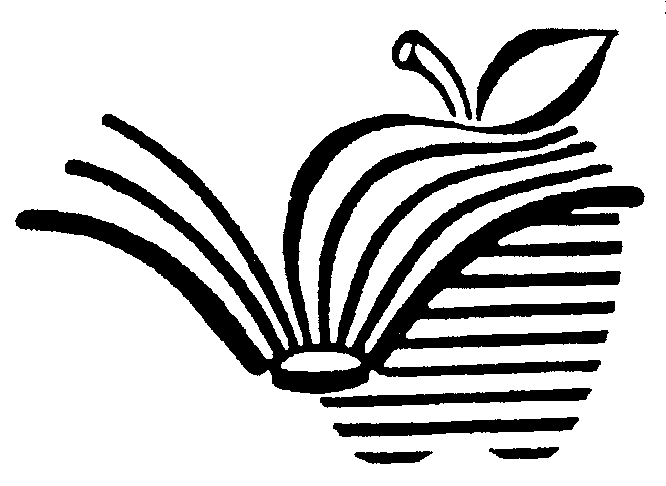


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**Program Curriculum**

* Survey to help identify needs and set goals
* Budgeting – ATM, bank accounts, credit, money skills
* Technology
* Career planning/Employment assistance – Vocational Rehabilitation, Department of Human Services, Cedar Valley Services, SSI, writing resumes and cover letters, interviewing, applications & forms, job site visits
* Post Secondary Options – Community or Technical courses, Community Education courses
* Vulnerability safeguards
* Vocational skills
* Community Participation – current events, volunteering, ARC, clubs/organizations, MN Identification card/Driver’s license
* Social Skills – communication, relationships, problem solving
* Home Living – hygiene, housekeeping, cooking, healthy living

The Albert Lea Transitions Program is for students with disabilities who are between the ages of 18-21 and have completed their 12th grade year at Albert Lea High School. This program offers a functional and vocational focus of skills necessary for increased independence at home, in the workplace, and the community.

Students who participate will spend their morning involved in programming that meets their individual needs. This could be working through Cedar Valley Services in Albert Lea as part of a school-based work program. Another option could be students attending ALHS for credit recovery to complete graduation requirements. In the afternoon, students will then participate in the Albert Lea Transitions Program located at Riverland Community College in Albert Lea.

The Albert Lea Transitions Program is part of Albert Lea High School and will provide students with experiences beyond the high school setting. Some activities at Riverland may include: facilitating the library and computer lab, using the dining facilities and taking part in campus events.

*Priority for enrollment will be given to resident of Albert Lea District #241.*

Students will graduate from the program and receive their high school diploma by either successfully completing their Individual Education Plan (IEP) goals and objectives or reaching the age of 21.

A student may also exit the program based upon a team decision, therefore, will receive their diploma at that time if all graduation requirements have been met.